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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:** 

1-120 (Canceled)

121. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored

thereon a data structure file corresponding to a digital content package, the data structure

including:

a first data field containing encrypted digital content to be rendered in

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accordance with a corresponding digital license, the encrypted digital content being decrypt-

able according to a decryption key (KD) obtained from the license;

a second data field containing a content or a package ID identifying

one of the digital content and the package, the corresponding license also having the content

or package ID such that the content or package ID from the package is employed to locate the

corresponding license; and

a third data field containing license acquisition information including a

location of a license provider for providing the license after identifying the content or

package ID to such license provider,

wherein the license acquisition information is in an unencrypted form;

wherein the license provider location is a network address; and

wherein the data structure file is provided by a content provider having

a public key and a private key, the data structure file further including a fourth data field

containing the content provider public key, the corresponding license including a content

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provider digital certificate issued and signed by the content provider private key to show

permission from the content provider to the license provider to provide the corresponding

license, such that the content provider public key from the package is employed to validate

the content provider digital certificate of the corresponding license.

122-123 (Canceled)

124. (Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 wherein

the license provider location is an Internet address.

125. (Canceled)

126. (Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 wherein

the content provider public key is encrypted according to the decryption key (KD).

127. (Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 126 wherein

the encrypted content provider public key is signed by the content provider private key, and

wherein alteration of the encrypted content provider public key prevents validation of the

data structure file.

128. (Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 wherein

the content provider public key is signed by the content provider private key, wherein

alteration of the content provider public key prevents validation of the data structure file.

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(Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 further

comprising a fourth fifth data field containing a key ID identifying the decryption key (KD).

(Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 wherein 130.

the data structure file is provided by a content provider authorized by a root source to provide

the data structure file, the data structure file further comprising a fourth fifth data field

containing a certificate from the root source indicating that the content provider has authority

from the root source to provide the data structure file.

(Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 130 wherein 131.

the content provider has a public key and a private key, and wherein the certificate includes

the public key of the content provider.

(Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 131 wherein

the root source has a public key and a private key, wherein the certificate is signed with the

private key of the root source, and wherein the public key of the root source must be obtained

to decrypt the encrypted signature.

(Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 121 wherein 133.

the data structure file is provided by a content provider authorized by an intermediary source

to provide the data structure file, the intermediary source in turn being authorized by a root

source to authorize the content provider, the data structure file further comprising a fourth

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fifth data field containing a first certificate from the root source indicating that the intermediary source has authority from the root source to authorize the content provider, and a fifth sixth data field containing a second certificate from the intermediary source indicating that the content provider has authority from the intermediary source to provide the data

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134. (Currently Amended) The data structure medium of claim 133 wherein the content provider has a public key and a private key, wherein the intermediary source has a public key and a private key, wherein the first certificate includes the public key of the intermediary source, and wherein the second certificate includes the public key of the content provider.

the root source has a public key and a private key, wherein the first certificate is signed with the private key of the root source, wherein the second certificate is signed with the private key of the intermediary source, wherein the public key of the root source must be obtained to decrypt the encrypted signature of the first certificate, and wherein the public key of the intermediary source is obtained from the first certificate to decrypt the encrypted signature of the second certificate.